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## SUBCHAPTERS 220, 230, 710, AND 770

### MAJOR CHANGES

1. **6 FAM 230** (Domestic Personal Property Management). This issuance modifies 6 FAM 238.1, concerning procedural policy for inventory shortages.

2. **USAID changes.** There are a series of changes to “USAID Only” sections, which occur throughout subchapters 220 (Domestic Personal Property Management), 710 (Management of Real Property Abroad), and 770 (Furniture, Furnishing, Appliances, and Equipment (FFA&E) for Residences and Office and Other Functional Space).

3. There are a number of minor typographical corrections throughout.

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